

BOOK REVIEW

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This is an edition that most, if not all, ethnobotany students will enjoy. Its broad scope gives a holistic flavor to ethnobotany—so commonly perceived as trekking through the Amazonian jungles for the cure to cancer. Moreover, there is a refreshingly applied approach to most of these articles, demonstrating how ethnobotany can answer greater questions concerning human-plant interactions. I would highly recommend this book to anyone interested in learning more about ethnobotany. It would work well in undergraduate or graduate courses in ethnobiology.—*Kevin D. Janni, Botanical Research Institute of Texas, Fort Worth, TX 76102-4060, U.S.A., kjanni@brit.org*.